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Dear colleagues,

We are the Ukrainian Infrastructure Association (UNITE). You can look through our activities in detail following [the link](#).

One of the key initiatives we are engaged in is the [reform of cost estimation](#) in road construction. We are working in close partnership with the Ministry of Reconstruction of Ukraine (former Ministry of Infrastructure), the State Agency of Automobile Roads of Ukraine including their reform support team, and the M.P. Shulgin State Road Research Institute. We participated in the development of the regulatory documents of the reform, which have now been adopted and entered into force.

From the very beginning of the work, already at the concept stage, we were faced with the task to introduce the best international practices and specifically to spread the application of CESMM4 in Ukraine, given the high ratings of this document among specialists. We have provided in the documents the requirement to compile a Bill of Quantities and the possibility of using CESMM4 for this purpose. Our partners M.P. Shulgin State Road Research Institute in agreement with you have developed a high-quality translation of the document into Ukrainian. However, we are still prevented from the widespread use of one of the best methods of work measurement by the barrier to its distribution.

It should be taken into account that the Ukrainian business environment in general and the industry we represent in particular is suffering dramatically from the devastating impact of the Russian Federation's military aggression in Ukraine. The scale of the destruction of Ukrainian infrastructure alone already [encompasses](#) tens of thousands of kilometers of roads and millions of m2 of bridges. In many cases, our member companies carried out emergency repairs of infrastructure on a volunteer basis.

The fact that we continue to rebuild not only the physical infrastructure but also the regulatory framework is a man-made miracle, for which we are grateful to our armed forces and international partners. Ukraine is receiving an unprecedented level of support from friendly countries, including the UK. The UK government is providing a range of economic, humanitarian and defensive military assistance to Ukraine.

Ukraine's 2023 budget [has](#) a \$38 billion gap.

In view of the above, please support Ukraine by providing the possibility of free distribution of the Ukrainian text of the CESMM4 in Ukraine.

We would be happy to discuss the form and scope of such distribution in a joint call with you and our government partners (if needed).

We look forward to your reply.

Respectfully yours,

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